

In the Claims

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Please amend Claims 1, 4, 6, and 12. Please add new Claims 14-20. Claims remaining in the application are as follows:

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1. (Currently Amended): A method for providing operating a server to provide content in association with image data, comprising:  
communicating data via a communications network;  
receiving image data and associated position data from a client connected to the  
network;  
retrieving content data related to said position data from a database coupled to the  
server; and  
producing an annotated image including said image data and said content data.
2. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein said retrieving comprises:  
identifying a location name corresponding to said position data;  
querying at least one content database with said location name; and  
receiving content data from said content database in response to said querying.
3. (Original): The method of claim 2, wherein said identifying a location name comprises:  
querying a location database with said position data; and  
receiving a location name from said location database in response to said querying.
4. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, wherein said content database comprises text.
5. (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
receiving chronological data in association with said image data;  
querying at least one content database with said chronological data; and  
receiving content data from said content database in response to said querying;  
wherein said annotated image includes data obtained from said content database in response to said query based on said chronological data.

6. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 4 5, further comprising serving said annotated image to a client.

7. (Original): The method of claim 5, wherein said serving comprises serving a web page to said client, said web page including said annotated image.

8. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein said position data comprises longitude and latitude coordinates.

9. (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising storing said annotated image.

10. (Original): The method of claim 9, further comprising granting conditional access to said stored annotated image.

11. (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising printing said annotated image.

12. (Currently Amended): A method for providing operating a server to provide content in association with image data, comprising:

communicating data via a communications network;

receiving image data and associated position data from a client connected to the  
network;

querying a location database coupled to the server with said position data; and  
receiving a location name from said location database in response to said querying.

~~querying at least one content database with said location name;~~

~~receiving content data from said content database in response to said querying;~~

~~producing an annotated image including said image data and said content data;~~

~~serving a web page to said client, said web page including said annotated image; and~~  
~~storing said annotated image.~~

13. (Original): A system adapted to generate content in association with image data, comprising:  
a location database;

a content database; and  
a server connected to said location database and to said content database,  
said  
server adapted to  
receive image data and associated position data from a client,  
retrieve content data from a content database, said content data related to said  
position data,  
produce an annotated image including said image data and said content data,  
and  
serve said annotated image to said client.

14. (New) An article of manufacture comprising:

a controller usable medium having a computable readable program code embodied  
therein for operating a server to provide content in association with image  
data, the computable readable program code further comprising:  
a code capable of causing the controller to communicate data via a  
communications network;  
a code capable of causing the controller to receive image data and associated  
position data from a client connected to the network;  
a code capable of causing the controller to retrieve content data related to said  
position data from a database coupled to the server; and  
a code capable of causing the controller to produce an annotated image  
including said image data and said content data.

15. (New) The article of manufacture according to Claim 14 further comprising:

a code capable of causing the controller to identify a location name corresponding to  
said position data;  
a code capable of causing the controller to query at least one content database with  
said location name; and  
a code capable of causing the controller to receive content data from said content  
database in response to said query.

16. (New) The article of manufacture according to Claim 15 further comprising:  
a code capable of causing the controller to query a location database with said  
position data; and  
a code capable of causing the controller to receive a location name from said location  
database in response to said querying.

17. (New) The article of manufacture according to Claim 14 further comprising:  
a code capable of causing the controller to receive chronological data in association  
with said image data;  
a code capable of causing the controller to query at least one content database with  
said chronological data; and  
a code capable of causing the controller to receive content data from said content  
database in response to said querying;  
wherein said annotated image includes data obtained from said content database in  
response to said query based on said chronological data.

18. (New) The article of manufacture according to Claim 14 further comprising:  
a code capable of causing the controller to receive image data and associated position  
data;  
a code capable of causing the controller to query a location database with said  
position data; and  
a code capable of causing the controller to receive a location name from said location  
database in response to said querying.

19. (New) The article of manufacture according to Claim 18 further comprising:  
a code capable of causing the controller to query at least one content database with  
said location name;  
a code capable of causing the controller to receive content data from said content  
database in response to said query;  
a code capable of causing the controller to produce an annotated image including said  
image data and said content data;  
a code capable of causing the controller to serve a web page to said client, said web  
page including said annotated image; and  
a code capable of causing the controller to store said annotated image.

20. (New) The method according to Claim 12 further comprising:  
querying at least one content database with said location name;  
receiving content data from said content database in response to said querying;  
producing an annotated image including said image data and said content data;  
serving a web page to said client, said web page including said annotated image; and  
storing said annotated image.